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For: **CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH THE INPUT AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE OF A DC TO DC CONVERTER ARE ADDED TOGETHER TO OPERATE A DISCHARGE LAMP**

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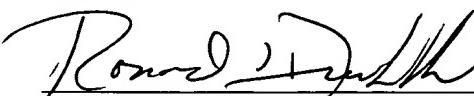
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